## 4,364 MORE 77TH DIVISION MEN REACH HOME



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# ITALIAN ARMY REPORTED IN FIUME; CITY DESERTED BY INHABITANTS

## MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER LEADS MORE HEROES OF ARGONNE HOME WITH HONORS OF WAR

Commander Has High Praise for New York Draft Men of 77th as Soldiers.

WEARS DECORATIONS. AT LUNCHEON GIVEN

306th Infantry, Complete, and Other Units Land From the Mount Vernon.

At dawn to-day Major Gen. Robert Eats at Special Table in Dining Alexander, D. S. C., commander of the 77th Division of New York fightwith 4,364 officers and men of the division, arrived home on the troopship Mount Vernon. The ship anchored in Gravesend Bay last night and, disdaining Quarantine, pushed up to Hoboken at 6 o'clock. Because to-day. there were civilians abourd nobody was allowed to cross the gangplank in either direction until a boat with Quarantine officials had arrived.

What the trip up the bay and river lacked in the way of an official re- Regiment Armory, where the Naception-the K. of C. boat Natalie tional Dairy Exposition is being held. The C. May was the only welcoming craft to the Walderf, placed in an elevator, ordered Stokes to be silent. spring sunshine. Gen. Aelxander and beside a special table upon which he all his command to the last buck pri- was served his luncheon. vate were out on deck before the President Andrews gave the lunchlight on Norton's Point was extin- con to 200 advertising agency repreguished and cheered every landmark sentative cattle breeders and dairy from the Statue of Liberty to the producers. Speeches were made by H.

dinglest ferryboat. The 306th Infantry came down the Farmer, and M. D. Munn, President was a bluff. gangplank headed by Col. F. S. of the National Dairy Council. Bowen, who, characteristically of the Kingly courtesy greeted the \$60,000 that day until after the armistice 77th Division, was careful to explain guest. Two atendants led him to his Stokes was made to suffer all the torright away that he had only com-manded the regiment since the ar-hall room. While Financial Sensation prison camps. The incident of the mistice and that Col. George Vidmer walked in attitely fashion to his table firing squad is a thing that Stoken note of individual heroism who arwas its fighting leader. The regi- the guests stood at their chairs. At will not talk about and that his rived to-day on the Mount Vernan ment came back with 69 officers and the word from President Andrews, brother officers will not cease to talk was Color Sergt, Sing Kee. 3,827 men, of whom 35 officers and who presided, they sat down, 2.147 men are to go to Camp Upton Some there were who worried about of the prison camp and of his desafter the parade to be returned to the manners of the beast. Those busy perate and almost successful attempt decorated had not been made up, the homes in New York City.

There were also on the best the through the comic papers and the red Theatrical Unit known all over France host. as the "Argonne Players," the lustiest | This optical strain created an im that ever convinced a Red Cross but immortal cross-eyed jinxes of the food was decayed; that first month inch a solder. He knows all about full of sick and wounded that it was country at large, but Pinancial Senworth while to buck up and get well satton bere up bravely at the cynosto go home.

A number of sick and wounded of ure of one eyed glances. From Chauncey Depew to Simon the 17th were also include, in casual Ford there are no better functions. In loose, nompanies and sixty-seven casual of-fact Financial Sensition switched his days of secret work we might remove the same opportunity. I don't speak non's Company. All of the troops on tail in calm distant. Even the flashthe Mount Vernon were sent to Camp light of the photographer falled to dis-Mills preliminary to their distribus turb litm. Hest of all he made no

after luncheon speech. tion to demobilization campa. GEN. ALEXANDER HIGHLY But one of the attendants to whom

who had come from Washington to one in cold cash. My earnings are greet him. Their meeting was a equal to those of Thesia Bara. I am

\$25 Men's Suit or Top oat, \$14.95

14.95 & \$17.95. Open Saturday micht till and see how fine good digration makes peu feel and see how fine good digration makes peu feel afte.

### FACING A FIRING SQUAD, LT. STOKES **DEFIED GERMANS**

Publisher's Son, Back With 77th Men, Tells of Sufferings in War Prison.

Lieut. Horace W. Stokes, No. 200

IN THE WALDORF The story was brought home to day by the brother officers of Stokes in the 77th Division, who came on the transport Mount Vernon.

Stokes and a number of his men had been cut off by a German burruge near Basoches, on the Vesle River, and after fighting for hours against odds had been captured. The men

ing Americans in the group and the Germans concentrated their at-Waterloo, Ia., by President John An-

taken to the ball room floor, and, "Answer no questions," he repeated Stokes was soized and thrust against a blank wall. A firing squad drew

"Take nim," the German said. Stokes said once more to his men: "Answer no questions." G. Van Pelt, editor of Kimball's Dairy And the Germans did not fire. It

That was on Sept. 1, 1918. From about. But he himself told the story city bred men who know a buil only to escape to Switzerland,

"They took us to the prison camp the risk of giving out an incomplete 77th Division Postal Detachment, the flag joke nervously tried to keep one at Rastatt," he said. "The life there list. But everybody remembered Sing Division Headquarters Troop and the eye on the beast and another on their was all but intolerable. The place Kee, and in his case made an excepwas full of vermin; it was so crowd- don. "Find Sing Kee," the officers ed that some had to sleep standing said. "There's a story." bunch of roughneck fun makers pression of a function given to the up, propped against he wall; the Sing Kee is twenty-two and every

"A British aviator and I began biding benind the band in the headplanning to escape. There was a quarters group, high barred window and we saw "Please leave me out of it." said that one of the bars was slightly Sing Kee, "What I del was only We figured that by many what any other fellow would do with English.

"It was not deep in mortar and the | As he was speaking perfect English (Continued on Twenty-second Page)

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#### COLOR SERGT. SING KEE, HERO OF THE ARGONNE, HOME WITH 77TH TO-DAY NEEDED TO RAISE LOAN QUOTA HERE

Overnight and Takes on New Speed.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Fear that many people regard the Victory Liberty Loan as certain of success without the usual efforts was expressed to-day in the Treasury's official review of the campaign. Workers throughout the country were instructed to explain the need of enthusiasm and support everywhere.

Official reports place the total sales at \$425,000,000 to date, with many subscriptions still unre-

Victory Loan subscriptions for the New York district showed another fump overnight and were announced at noon to-day as totalling \$150,412,-4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The official total yesterday was \$124,104,750, which made the district ANERICANS pecially by the Rainbow Division which is canvussing the trades and industries of the city. It alone has obtained subscriptions of approxiitely \$100,000,000 which have not yet been recorded.

It is estimated that if these figures could be compiled they would show New York's total of bond subscriptions to amount to more than \$200,-000:000.

Chinese Hides D. S. C. and

Refuses to Talk of Exploits

as He Guards Colors.

officers said, and nobody would take

the Color Sargeant was told to quit

his kidding. Iteporters noticed how

tenderly and firmly be held the co-

ors-the red, white and bige of Old

All that Sing Kee would say, how-

ever, is that he was born in Call-

fornia and had been in New York

six months when he joined the army

He would not give his address. "Say

Chatham Square," he suggested, "or

Chinatown, or just New York. Gee!

Sing Kee's modesty being dufy re-

(Continued on Twenty-second Page.)

Buy a Baby Bond.
Victory Liberty Nute, are Among the Annual Process of \$1000 investments.
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THE WORLD TRAVEL SURBAU.

Areads Pulitzer (World) Building.

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soom for biggage and parcels come day and
Money orders and travellers' checks for

but it's good to be home!"

Loan officials have announced that here must be an average daily total of \$87,000,000 for this district to reach ts quota.

Brooklyn's total of subscription The complete list of the cited and during the day was raised to \$15, 143,500, an increase of \$3,218,900 during the last twenty-four hours, which shows that borough has subscribed nore than 25 per cent, of its quota. Nathan S. Jonas, President of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, ancounced that his company would in-

Continued on Twenty-second Page.

#### 23,071 HOME IN ONE DAY: RECORDS FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS ARE BROKEN

April 2-Outgoing Record 45,200 Men on August 31.

American troops arriving Carolina, Montana, Mount Vernon, Prinz Printeriali Welhelm and Leviathan, Best previous record,

April 2...... 15.471 Leviathan and others, Outgoing record, Aug. 31 . 46.200 Of this number 12,000 sailed on the Levisthan, Easie other American and several British abits carried the remainder

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## \$82,000,000 A DAY 14 DIVISIONS RUSHED TO PORT, PARIS HEARS

Increase of \$26,308,050 Made Paris Expects Orlando to Return to Conference-Compromise on the Adriatic Issue Proposed to Wilson by Czechs-Open Session of Peace Body on Monday to Act on New League Draft.

> PARIS, April 25 (Associated Press).—An American officer who left Fiume three days ago and who has just arrived in Paris says it was reported there that a total of fourteen divisions had been moved to Fiume by the Italians. He said the city was full of Italian soldiers, who were arriving constantly.

> Virtually all the inhabitants of Fiume except Italians had left the city before the officer departed. Even many of the Italian civilians, the officer added, have departed.

#### ROME HEARS PAGE SOUGHT TO QUIT AS AMBASSADOR OVER STAND OF WILSON

State Department at Washington Denies Newspaper Story Has Any Foundation.

ECME, April 25.

THE Haba says that because I he was acquainted with President Wilson's views on the Italian claims, Thomas Nelson Page. American Ambicosador to Rome, offered his resignation. WASHINGTON, April 25 - The statement was authorized at the State Department to-day that there was no foundation for a report, published in Home that Ambassagor Thomas Nelson Page had offered his resignation upon learning of President Wilson's attitude toward Italy in the Peace. Conference

There have been various reports since the Armistice that Ambassador Page would reagn soon to resume his literary work. State Department officials said, however, that whatever might be Mr. Page's personal plans for the future, he, of course, would not consider resigning at this time.

#### ORLANDO TO GO BEFORE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

Previous High Mark Was 19,471 on King Expected to Refuse to Accept Resignation of the Premier.

> LONDON, April 25 - The Paris correspondent of the Evening News remorted today that Premier Octandoresignation it it is not accepted, the correspondent used, the Premier wall convoke Parliament Monday or Tues: Judge Mayer Detivers Exhaustive or's reception in Rome were anx-

Opening of the Paulan Parliament of cently was postpoord to May & The Julius M. Maser, in which the cours King siresili has axiorsed his up averal mery phase of the man, the graval of Frenner Officedour attitude jum in the case of Ameri Paul Princip which would induse but consenting - very for the last two weeks on a sell, and we accepted.

WORLD RESTAURANT.

Fred First of First States State

It was announced to-day that a plenary session of the Peace Conference will be held Monday to consider the revised draft of the League of Nations covenant and also such portions of the peace treaty as may be completed at that time.

The session will be open to the public. It is understood that if the coverant is approved it will immediately be made public.

PARIS, April 25 (United Press).-Italian headquarters announced this afternoon that Premier Orlando had arrived in Italy and had been accorded a great demonstration. It was also announced that Italian troops were guarding the American Embassy in Rome.

Czecho-Slovak representatives have suggested to President Wilson that a plebiscite be held to settle Italy's Adriatic claims.

Ambassador Matsui, Japanese representative in France, was called to Italian headquarters this morning.

Co-operation of the Japanese and Italians at this critical time was regarded as deeply significant, in view of the similarity of their respective claims to Figure and the Shantung peninsula.

Both these claims are based on secret treaties. Aside from the significant visit of the Japanese Ambassador to Italian headquarters, where he is believed to have conferred with Foreign Minister Sonnino, the Halo-Japanese entente has been growing steadily in the past few weeks. The Japanese Mediterranean squadron, now in Italian waters, is being received with great enthusiasm, both by officials and the people,

Kiel Canal.

#### The "Big Three" met with members of the Supreme Economic Council at STARTS TO FLY FROM TEXAS HERE; HOPES TO MAKE THE JOURNEY IN A DAY

Major Macauley Left Fort Worth at 7 A. M. Fo-Day-May Be in New York To-Night.

PORT WORTH, Tex., April 25. M AJOH T. C. MACAULEY, arm fiyer, left here at ? A. M. to-day for Now York City in his plants.

He will try to reach his desination to-night. Major Macauley went his way of Monaphia

JURY GETS FRICKE CASE.

Charge at Treason Trial.

After an exhaustive charge by Judge

WITHDRAWAL NOT REGARDED AS A REAL BREAK.

Confidence of the Allied representatives that Oriando will come back, or be replaced by another, was based on developments in yesterday afternoon's

I o'clock this afternoon. Naval ex-

ports were to be called into confer-

ence at 5 o'clock to discuss further

the international rules to govern the

Premier Orlando of Italy left Paris

Fertien Minister Sonnino has post-

poned his departure for Itome until

this evening. He will probably be ac-

companied by former Premier Bal-

andra. Gen. Diaz, Commander in

Onter of the Italian Armies, lett with

Premier Oriando and Signor Bargilau

Italian officers, soldiers and civilians

obserred them and sang the national

There is still confidence here that

Orlando will return, or that some

other Italian statesman will be sub-

ously awaited here. It is known he

counted on having his entry into the

capital attended by cheers and aceta-

mations, indicating popular support

of his stand for acquisition of Fiums.

He was given a tremendous ovation

at the Hotel Edward VII. before his

departure that night.

stituted for him. Reports of the Prem-

for Rome at 8.30 o'clock hast might.

PRAISES NEW YORK FIGHTERS. Financial Sensation whispers in bull Gen. Alexander, wearing the D. S. his personal thoughts told the reporter C. and the Croix de Guerre with three | for The Evening World that Dis pairns, was the first min to step Grace said in part; ashore. He was met by his wife, "I should worry, I represent \$60,-

Alexander is a soldier of the old Frizzo and from New Orleans to Winaccurate on Twenty-second Page , am the fell bull, the leader of them

Room and, Best of All,

Makes No Speech.

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